

MINUTES
Child Protection Section; Governing Council
Friday, February 26, 2021• 11:30 am to Noon MST
Via Teleconference/Videoconference

- I. Call to Order at 11:38 p.m.** A quorum, while not initially present, was present prior to voting on the minutes.
- II. Approval of Minutes.** Karen Jennings moved and Judge Ellis seconded to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2020. Motion passed.
- III. Financial Update.** The Financial Update was deferred to the general meeting. No updates were available from the Bar.

IV. Old Business

Old business items for discussion at the general meeting were reviewed and it was noted that as to the ISB Annual Meeting, the general consensus is that the section has enough going on right now, so the CP Section will not plan on proposing a presentation for the annual meeting.

V. New Business

New business items for discussion at the general meeting were reviewed and it was noted that for our annual CLE, the consensus was that instead of a three-quarter day presentation, our April 23 CLE should be limited to an 8:30 – Noon agenda. It is hoped this will prevent “Zoom fatigue” and keep members in attendance engaged with the presentations. The proposed panel discussion can be kept in ‘reserve’ for a future opportunity.

The board discussed nominations for the next board cycle and the other “At Large” board spot; who we might recruit to fill that spot, agreement that we wanted to find someone from outside the Boise area and a couple of recommendations were made. Council members will reach out to those potential nominees to gauge interest.

The Scholarship opportunity referenced is a potential option the section has to offer membership incentives to law school students and new bar members, as a way to encourage increased interest in this section of legal practice.

Alana noted that there is going to be another round of “Safely Together” workshops/FFPSA (Families First Prevention and Safety Act) in June (virtual). Idaho’s implementation of FFPSA is slowed because it requires specific legislation to pass and that hasn’t happened yet. The impact is that we won’t be able to do a FFPSA update at the April training if they don’t get that statute passed/rule amendments through. Might need to do a truncated presentation or just hold off until the next lunchtime CLE opportunity, likely August 2021.

- VI. Adjourn**—next meeting is March 26, 2021 at 11:30.